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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hisayuki Watanabe

Appln. No.: 10/796,791

Filed: March 9, 2004

For: COMMUNICATION-DATA RELAYING
METHOD AND INTER-VEHICLE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No: 9333/371 (IWUS03026)

Examiner: Santanu
Chatterjee

Art Unit: 3661

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

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- Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Amendment and Response
 Return Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.